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SUBJECT: JAPANESE VOLUNTARY EXPORT RESTRAINTS

REF: (A) STATE 206507; (B) 71 TOKYO A-67; (C) PIEZ/COCHRAN TELECON

1. REF B WAS A BRIEF AIRGRAM WITH FOUR TABLES ATACHED

LISTINGJAPANESE EXPORT ITEMS AND DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS CON-
ROLLED UNDER (A) THE EXPORT AND IMPORT TRANSACTION LAW
AND (B)THE EXPORT TRADE CONTROL ORDER.

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2. TEXT OF AIRGRAM AND LIST OF TABLES' ARE TRANSMITTED FOR EMBASSY REFERENCE.

3. BEGINTEXT. QUOTE. JAPANESE TRADE--VOLUNTARY EXPORT CONTROLS.

4. IN ADDITION TO THE WIDELY PUBLICIZED VOLUNTARY EXPORT

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CONTROLS EXERCISED BYTHE GOJ OVERTEXTILES AND STEEL PRODUCTS, LESSER KNOWN CONTROLS ARE EXERCISED OVER A WIDE RANGE OF GOODS EXPORTED TO MANY COUNTRIES. MANY OF THE CONROLS ARE EXERCISED PURSUANT TO THE EXPORTAND IMPORT TRANSACTIONLAW AND THE CABINET'S EXPORTTRADE CONTROL

ORDER. THE PURPOSES OFTHE CONTROLS ARE STATED IN TERMS SUCH AS MAINTENANCE OF ORDERLY SHIPMENS TO EXPORTERS, AND MAINTENANCE OF ORDERLY MARKETING BY PREVENTION OF UNFAIR TRANSACTIONS.UNSTATED BUT READILY PERCEIVED PURPOSES NO DOUBTINCLUDE DAMPENING OF INTERNAL CUTTHROAT COMPETITION AND PREVENTION OF ANTIDUMPING CASES OR ERECTION OF TRADE BARRIERS BY COUNTRIES IMPORTING JAPANESE GOODS.

5. CONTROLS EXIST OVER QUANTITY,PRICE, QUALITY, DESIGN, AND OTHER ASPECTS OF GOODS TO BE EXPORTED. IN SOME INSTANCES, GOODS TO BE EXPORTED ARE SUBJECTTO CONTROLS

ONBOTH DOMESTIC SHIPMENTSAND EXPORTTRANSACTIONS.

6. ATTACHED AS ENCLOSURES ARE FOUR LISTS OF CONTROLLED GOODS, COMPILED FROM TRADE MAGAZINES, MITIREGULAIONS, AND THE FAIR TRADE COMMISSION ANNUAL REPOR JFY 1969. THE LISTS DO NOT PURPORT TO BE EXHAUSTIVE NOR ARE DETAILS ON ALL OF THESE READILY
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AVAILABLE.

7. THE 25 ITEMS, OTHER THAN TEXILES AND IRON AND STEEL, WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO QUANITY OR PRICE CONTROLS WHEN EXPORTEDTO THE UNITED STAES ACCOUNTEDFOR ROUGHLY $530.8 MILLION OR 9 PERCENT OF TOTALJAPANESE EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1970. UNQUOTE. END TEXT.

8. LISTOFTABLES. TABLE 1: "JAPANESE EXPORT ITEMS CONTROLLED
WHEN EXPORTED TO THE U.S. (ANDOTHER COUNTRIES"

(QUANTITY)
9. TABLE 2: "JAPANESE EXPORT ITEMS CONROLLED WHEN EXPORTED TO THE U.S. (AND OTHER COUNTRIES)" (QUALITY, ETC.)

10. TABLE 3: "JAPANESE EXPORT ITEMS CONROLLED WHEN EXPORTED TO COUNTRIES OTHER THAN THE U.S."

11. TABLE 4: "ITEMS SUBJECT TO DOMESTIC SHIPMENT AS WELL AS EXPORT CONTROLS."

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12. THERE ARE 2 ITEMS UNDER TABLE 1, 8 UNDER TABLE 2,
17 UNDER TABLE 3, AND 35 UNDER TABLE 4.

13. COPY OF AIRGRAM BEING SENT TO WILLIAM PIEZ. VANCE

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